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## **Illinois 38 closing at BNSF Railway crossing in Rochelle on Oct. 15**

**DIXON** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that Illinois 38 in Rochelle will be closed at the BNSF Railway crossing beginning Sunday, Oct. 15. The crossing is located between 1st Avenue and Lincoln Avenue at Rochelle's west limits.

The closure will allow the BNSF Railway to remove and replace their dual track at-grade crossing. A posted detour will direct traffic to use 1st Avenue, Jack Dame Drive and Illinois 251. The road is anticipated to be closed for approximately one week.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

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